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In re Patent Application of

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For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND PART FEEDING DEVICE
USED FOR THE ANALYZER

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship of the present application be corrected to add Mr. Stephan Sattler who was inadvertently not listed as an inventor through no deceptive intention on his part. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a), this Request to Correct Inventorship is accompanied by the following:

(1) A statement from Mr. Stephan Sattler that the error of inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

(2) A declaration signed by the actual inventors (two declarations are actually being submitted, one signed by the originally named three inventors and one signed by Mr. Sattler);

(3) The processing fee set forth in §1.17(i); and

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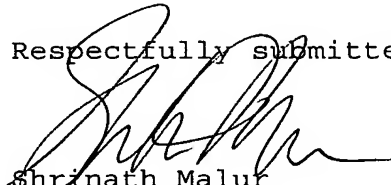
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(4) The written consent of the assignee since an assignment had been executed by the originally names inventors and recorded at REEL/FRAME: 012909/0024.

In addition, an assignment document executed by Mr. Sattler also is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any additional fees that are deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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